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In re Application Serial Nos. 77/813,908 and 77/813,912

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MINNESOTA TWINS, LLC,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91195609

v.

MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY  
CLUB, L.P.,

Applicant.

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**MOTION ON CONSENT TO CONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS  
AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY PERIOD IF OPPOSITION IS RESUMED**

Opposer, by and through counsel, hereby moves for an order continuing the suspension of the above-captioned proceeding for a period of three (3) months, until **September 7, 2012**.

Applicant's counsel consented to this motion, which is requested to allow the parties to continue to engage in settlement discussions.

Progress has been made towards a resolution in this matter. Since the last request for suspension, both Opposer's in-house counsel and Applicant's outside counsel have had multiple discussions and consultations with their various internal clients in an attempt to reach resolution on certain of the outstanding issues in this dispute. Opposer's in-house counsel has also worked through with its clients possible proposed terms of settlement which

could lead to resolution of this matter. Applicant's in-house counsel has investigated details of its client's use of the mark in an effort toward finding bases for settlement proposals. The additional time is requested for counsel for both parties to further negotiate the proposed terms and to commit the terms to a draft agreement which, when finalized, would allow them to resolve this matter without the need to proceed with the Opposition.

In the event that the Board denies this motion, Opposer consents to an extension of time for Applicant to file an answer or otherwise respond to the Notice of Opposition.

If the Board grants this motion, the Board should also reset Applicant's time to answer or otherwise respond to the Notice of Opposition until thirty (30) days after the suspension ends. Additionally, the parties request that six (6) months of discovery be allowed and that the discovery cutoff be reset to six (6) months after the proceeding resumes so that the parties will have the full period of discovery in the event that the matter is not able to be resolved. The trial and other periods should be reset accordingly.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 7, 2012

Respectfully submitted,  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on June 7, 2012, I caused a true and complete copy of the foregoing *Motion On Consent To Suspend Proceedings And To Extend Discovery Period If Opposition Is Resumed* to be sent via First Class Mail, postage paid, to applicant's attorney, Mary J. Sotis, Esq., Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC, 488 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 and Applicant's Correspondent of Record, Thomas H. Prochnow, NHL Enterprises LP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036-2601.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 7, 2012

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